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Reasons for Allowance

Claims 6 and 7 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... the system is configured so as to change relative timing between timing at which the image signal is output from the delay memory and timing at which the image receiving medium is fed b the feeding means in accordance with the scanning magnification set b the scanning magnification setting means."

Claim 8-11 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... timing correction means for correcting a difference in timing between the image signals of different colors which is caused by the given intervals in the sub-scanning direction of the plurality of lie sensors... timing control means for changing at least one of operation timing of the image sensor and that of the copying means based on a specific reading magnification set by the reading magnification setting means."

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Claims 14 and 15 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... varying relative timing between timing at which the image signal is output from the delay memory and timing at which the image receiving medium is fed b the feeding means in accordance with the scanning magnification changed by the scanning magnification setting means. "

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerome Grant II whose telephone number is 703-305-4391. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. from 9:00 to 5:00.

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